

## IS HELD TO JURY ON PAL'S STORY

ALFONS DIERICK REARRESTED FOR ROBBERY OF THE KING MEAT MARKET.

First Case Against Defendant Dismissed When Witnesses Could Not Be Located.

Alfons Dierick was rearrested yesterday afternoon, charged with being one of the three who broke into the King meat market Dec. 30, 1914, stealing a side of veal. Dierick was bound over to the grand jury under \$1,000 bonds on a burglary charge this morning by Magistrate Smith on the strength of a story told by Emil Goulons, who turned state's evidence.

Dierick is the third and last man of the gang who committed the robbery to be bound over. Emil Goulons, who was caught carrying the meat on his shoulder and Frank Ucker, was captured early the next morning and are now in the county jail. The former is under indictment and the latter is awaiting action by the grand jury.

The robbery in question was committed on the night of Dec. 30 at the meat market of H. P. King, 2614 Fifth avenue. According to confessions of the men in custody, Ucker smashed the window on the east side of the building, Dierick reached in and seized the meat and handed it to Goulons, who was captured later by the proprietor. Mr. King's sister, who resides over the store, heard the crash when the window was broken, and placed to her brother, who was across the alley from the store. He arrived on the scene a minute later armed with a revolver, only to see the three men running down the street and he fired several shots.

### Arrest Wrong Man.

Five men in all were arrested and two released later. A week later a man by the name of Emil Dierick, who resided in East Moline, was arrested but proved his innocence. A man by the name of Living DeMinck, claimed to have talked to Dierick the day after the robbery and stated that Alfons Dierick boasted of his part in the job. Dierick could not be located at that time and DeMinck was released only to disappear completely. Alfons was then arrested about a week ago, but no witnesses could be found to testify against him and he was released. Several days ago Goulons promised to talk for the first time since the robbery and the arrest of Dierick followed.

### OBITUARY

**Mrs. John Helfrich.**  
Mrs. John Helfrich, 61 years of age, died at noon today at her home, 912 Eighth street. She had been failing for several weeks with complications and infirmities of age.

Miss Mary Eljaret was born Jan. 21, 1854, in Denmark, France, where she had spent the greater part of her life. During her lifetime she married twice. Shortly after the death of her first husband in France she came to

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## IS AFTER PHONE FUND EMBEZZLER

STATE'S ATTORNEY IN WEST ARGUING HABEAS CORPUS STARTED BY MAN INDICTED HERE.

Is in Relation to Investigation Made by January Grand Jury of Case of Wm. J. Wilson.

## PHONE SYSTEM IS STILL OUT ORDER

WORKMEN BUSY ON BROKEN CABLE BETWEEN NINTH AND ELEVENTH STREETS.

The serious break in the cable of the Central Union Telephone company between Ninth and Eleventh streets is being rapidly repaired. The cable was broken Monday when the water ran into the underground conduit, which froze and snapped the cable. The cable was 600 par, and the company did not have any material on hand to repair the break immediately and had to send to Peoria for it. A 400 par cable was installed late yesterday afternoon, relieving the situation somewhat, putting about 200 of the 300 phones out of order in working condition again.

The territory being handicapped by this break was part of South Rock Island, Sears, Milan and many phones in the west end of the city.

## LABOR MEN DROP CANDIDATE PLAN

TRI-CITY FEDERATION OF LABOR WILL NOT PLACE CITY TICKET IN FIELD.

The plan of the Tri-City Federation of Labor to put candidates in the field for city offices at the spring election has been dropped, according to an announcement made by one of the officers of the federation today. The federation announced in December that a referendum vote would be held among the unions to nominate candidates to be placed on the ballots for city offices. The committee in charge, after some deliberation, found that the plan was not advisable, and the plan was dropped.

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The newly elected officers of the federation will be installed at the semi-monthly meeting to be held tomorrow night at Industrial hall, President H. W. Newton will act as installing officer. Committees on legislative organization, grievance and labor will also be named. This election was postponed last week because of the late hour.

**The Star Alcione.**  
The size of the star Alcione and its distance from the sun are both unknown and, so far as can now be seen, must remain unknown. It has no parallel large enough to be measured by the most accurate modern micrometric methods.

That is, take a large telescope with you, go to Alcione, turn, look back this way, then the entire diameter of the orbit of the earth around the sun, a huge ellipse, 185,765,000 miles in diameter. If a bright line in space so that it could be seen, would appear to be so small that the telemeter could not measure it. Not knowing the distance, the size cannot be known.

But, judging from its light when compared with that of other suns whose distances are fairly well known, it must be colossal—many times larger than our medium sized star, the sun.

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Information regarding the embezzlement of funds of the Crescent Telephone company, Hillsdale, which was investigated by the grand jury here in January, was given out today by Assistant State's Attorney A. C. Edwards, who declared that State's Attorney Floyd Thompson had gone to San Bernardino, Cal., to argue habeas corpus proceedings there.

William J. Wilson, who occupied the position of "trouble man" with the phone concern, was arrested in the west last week, on an indictment returned here by the grand jury charging him with having embezzled \$779 of the company's funds.

Immediately after his arrest he secured an attorney and started habeas corpus proceedings to free himself. California, it is claimed, has lax laws relative to extradition procedure and oftentimes men arrested there and wanted in other states easily secure their release through habeas corpus.

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## SIDELIGHTS ON EUROPEAN WAR

London.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The Wireless World has received from Berlin a copy of a communique recently published by the German Colonial office, describing the serious loss suffered by Germany through the destruction of her chain of wireless stations. The communique says:

"Soon after the outbreak of war all communication with the colonies by sea was broken, all German transmarine cables were cut by the English, so that even telegraphic communication with the whole of our colonies was rendered impossible. The only remaining means of communication was wireless telegraphy, but the first warlike measures of the English were directed to depriving us of this means also. An August 12 fell the wireless station Yap, and soon afterwards the station Nara, Tasikata (Samoa) fell on Aug. 23, and Bitapaka, in New Pomerania, on Sept. 12. During the night of Aug. 24 the great station of Kamina, in Togo, had to be destroyed by us in order to prevent its capture.

"So vanished all possibility of further direct communication with the African protectorates, which hitherto had been able to communicate via Kamina. As a matter of fact, there had been from the very beginning a disturbance of the system which prevented us from receiving any reports from the governor of East Africa after the outbreak of war. And so the material which we have here collected, and which, in the main, reached Berlin by circuitous routes and very late, and is mostly derived from private letters or from enemy newspapers, must necessarily remain fragmentary, and some it must also be regarded as untrustworthy."

London.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Commenting on the sharp manner in which the war has affected the household budget of the laboring man, the Citizen, a labor newspaper, makes the following comparison between the average English workman's food expenditures on July 1 and Jan. 1. The figures are for a family of five:

	July 1, Jan. 1
Meat, 7½ pounds	\$1.61 \$1.87
Milk	.87 .87
Bread	.41 .48
Flour	.96 .08
Tea, ½ pound	.25 .27
Sugar, 7 pounds	.24 .51
Biscuits, ½ pound	.07 .08
Rice	.06 .08
Golden syrup	.12 .15
Prepared oats	.11 .12
Cheese, 1 pound	.15 .19
Eggs, ½ dozen, storage	.12 .18
Butter, pound	.21 .25
Potatoes, 12 pounds	.18 .18
Cabbage	.08 .08
Fruit	.48 .48
Coal, 250 pounds	.54 .77
Matches	.03 .04
	\$5.90 \$6.78

London.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Lionel Mackinder, a well known English geographer, was one of the first of a group of London actors who volunteered for service at the beginning of the war, has been killed at the front.

Mackinder made his first London success in 1895 in "The Shop Girl."

London.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—"The Nursing Mirror," one of the organs of trained nurses in England, calls attention to the danger of spies masquerading as nurses, and adds that Lord Kitchener, himself aware of this menace, caused an investigation to be made at one of the Southampton hospitals some weeks ago. There he found, according to the journal, that four women had been indiscreet in the matter of discussing matters relative to the army. While they were not spies, they showed so little common sense that they were dismissed.

On the other side of the channel the state of affairs has been more serious. Two nurses were recently found to be out-and-out spies. Both were Americans with German sympathies, according to the "Nursing Mirror," and both, it says, were "effectually dealt with." Just what this implies was not made clear.

At any rate the agitation has resulted in a close scrutinizing of the record and antecedents of all prospective nurses together with the enforcement of all manner of strict regulations at every hospital.

London.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The newspaper charge that chaos exists at the London docks, with the implication that high

wages have caused the dock laborers to drink instead of work, is denied by J. G. Broodbank, chairman of the dock and warehouse committee of the port of London authority.

Mr. Broodbank admits that the congestion has at times been severe since the outbreak of the war, but the improvement toward normal conditions is rapid and a few weeks ought to see the wharves fairly well cleared.

The real trouble, he says, is due to the fact that the needs of the army and navy come before those of the merchants. Military and naval shipments are enormous. Although the war called away large numbers of reservists from the docks, there are 6,000 men employed this month as against 4,000 at the same time last year. In addition, the London port authorities have had to send something like 1,500 trained stevedores to French ports, particularly Havre, to help handle the military shipping there.

To mention some of the additional burdens that war has thrown upon the port of London, the year's sugar supply purchased by the government has to come through here; about 150 army transports ply in and out of the Thames; merchant ships are diverted to London which ordinarily are berthed in other ports now closed for naval reasons; and all of the various supplies such as Australian wool, lately Jackals had been at work."

London.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The admiralty and war office are now issuing blue hamed badges with the words "On War Service" to men employed by firms engaged on government war contracts. The badges show that their wearers cannot be spared for naval enlistment in the army, as they are needed at home to provide material and equipment.

Elaborate precautions are being taken to prevent any of the badges falling into unauthorized hands, as in case of the adoption of conscription their possession would be presumptive evidence that a man was excused from military

service. Each man that receives one is told that the badge is government property and that he must give a receipt for it.

Inquiries are often about the steps taken to preserve the identification of the graves of British soldiers now dotted all over northern France and Flanders. Those who have seen them recently have pointed out that the winter weather is effacing many inscriptions which were written in pencil. It is said officially that the work of marking these graves is being carried out, but the conditions are difficult. Effort will be made to keep an accurate record.

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